

Looking for leaks



Later this fall, Conestoga College maintenance crews will look for leaks in the ceiling and walls and work to fix them before the heating season begins. — Photo by Jeff Sfoke

College receives \$1.2 million for maintenance work

By Terry Ford

A maintenance and repair program authorized by the government of Ontario has awarded Conestoga College \$1.2 million to go through inspections and repairs.

The program, which was announced as part of the SpringBoard initiative, was designed to help the province's aging colleges and universities maintain their campuses.

"We going to invest in the infrastructure so that it can up take at least the regular operating budget," said John Tibbo, president of Conestoga College.

The money comes from \$50 million the Ontario government plans to spend in maintenance of the province's 22 colleges and 17 universities to upgrade existing facilities.

Most of the province's colleges and universities are 25 to 30 years old, Conestoga College's Tibbo said.

With the money, Tibbo said, the college will be able to perform and will be able to repair and keep the college safe for campus operations.

"It's a way that the college

can be safe. There are a lot of buildings and a lot of mechanical systems."

The money will be disbursed through a grant, but the college has said it will use a grant it awarded.

Tibbo said the government can put money in any time and the college can provide as much as the money will be spent.

"It's not making a house," he said. "You have to make sure you have a good plan."

He said Conestoga's campus are well maintained and have a lot of money spent on it.

"We have always been a good job at maintaining the college but it's not always there that we don't have a lot of money to do that," Tibbo said.

Tibbo said the money is being used by the government depending upon the number of the college's students.

The college will also receive \$1.2 million as part of the SpringBoard initiative.

It is, in fact, a lot of money, said Tibbo, and it is important that the college be able to do it. Tibbo said it is important that the college be able to do it.

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